

THE PRAYER OF DELIVERANCE

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“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”Matt. 6:13

“The temptations that come into your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will keep the temptation from becoming so strong that you can’t stand up against it. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it.”1 Cor. 10:13 (NLT)

1. _____

“Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”Matt. 26:41 (NIV)

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am I most tempted?

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is with me when I’m most tempted?

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temporary benefit do I get if I give in?

“There is pleasure in sin for a short time.”Heb. 10:25

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do I feel right before I’m tempted?

2. _____

“Plan carefully what you do... Avoid evil and walk straight ahead. Don’t go one step off the right way.”Prov. 4:26-27 (TEV)

3. _____

“Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do.”Prov. 4:23 (NLT)

Does A or B describe you?

A. Physically exhausted

B. Energetic & in shape

A. Discouraged or pessimistic

B. Encouraged & hopeful

A. Bored & discontented

B. Challenged & contented

A. Spiritually dry or empty

B. Spiritually alive & growing

A. Alone or distant from others

B. Close to those you love

A. Insecure or unsure

B. Confident & secure

A. Wounded or deeply hurt

B. Loved & understood

A. Bitter or angry

B. Forgiven everyone

A. Sad

B. Happy

A. Like you've failed

B. Successful

TOTAL B's:

"Do not give the devil a foothold."Eph. 4:27 (NIV)

4. _____

"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."Psalm 50:15 (NIV)

"(Jesus) understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to ... our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and grace to help us when we need it."Heb. 4:15-16 (NLT)

5. _____

"Thinking about your commands will keep me from doing some foolish things."Psalm 119:6 (CEV)

"... We capture every thought... and make it obey Christ."2 Cor. 10:5 (NCV)

"Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil with good."Rom. 12:21 (GW)

6. _____

"Two are better than one, because together...if one falls down, the other can help him up. But if someone is alone and falls...there's no one to help him."Eccl. 4:9-10 (GN)

"Brothers and sisters, if someone in your group does something wrong, you who are spiritual should go to that person and gently help make him right again. But be careful, because you can be tempted to sin, too. By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ."Gal. 6:1-2 (NCV)

"My dear friends, if you know people who have wandered off from God's truth, don't write them off. Go after them. Get them back and you will have rescued precious lives...!"James 5:19-20 (Mes)